

Stark County Weed Control Board Meeting

May 4, 2007—10:00 a. m.

Meeting Called to Order

A meeting of the Stark County Weed Control Board was called to order by Chair Phillip Messer on Friday, May 4, in the County Extension Office building, with the following members present: Leland Brand, Art Decker, Ron Hauck, JoAnn Hoff, Phillip Messer and Duane Wolf. Also present were County Weed Officer Diane Allmendinger and Stark County Weed Administrative Assistant Kaye Jessen.

Minutes

Ron moved, Leland seconded, to approve the minutes as printed; mc.

Financial Report

The account balance as of 3/30/07 is \$58,745.59.

LAP Allocations

Ron moved to accept the allocations as presented, JoAnn seconded, mc.

DOT Contract

The Department of Transportation contract for the right-of-way spraying on state roads is in the amount of \$13,000 for this year.

Gravel/Scoria Pit Certification

The Dunn County Weed Board would like to meet with our board this winter on this topic.

Gas, Grass, Garbage

The Stark County Road Department feels the weed board should be financially responsible for the gas we use. Bucky will check with Al on this issue. We will get a dumpster for garbage at the shop. The road crew left a riding lawn mower

so we can mow around the building.

SprayOps

The Ag. Department is using some of the leftover Saltcedar funds to purchase a SprayOps unit and computer for each county. Art moved to put the new unit in the truck and move the older unit to the ATV, Bucky seconded, mc.

Manpower Program

Diane visited with the person in charge of this program regarding getting help for the biocontrol program. They will check to see if there is interest among any of the inmates.

Houndstongue Bugs

The application for the bugs has been submitted on-line to APHIS.

Upcoming Dates

May 11 - Weed ID Class, Killdeer

May 21 ,22, 23 - Distribution

May 24 - Sprayer School in Stanley

June 4 - GPS Training/Weed Free Forage Training, Fryburg School

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned.